

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany (Year A)

Gospel—Matthew 5: 1-12



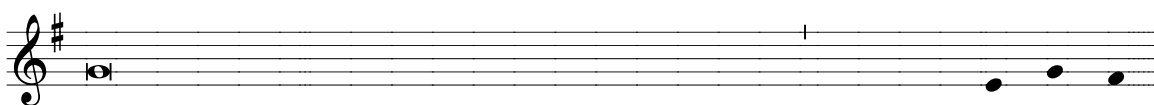
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je- sus Christ according to Mat-thew.



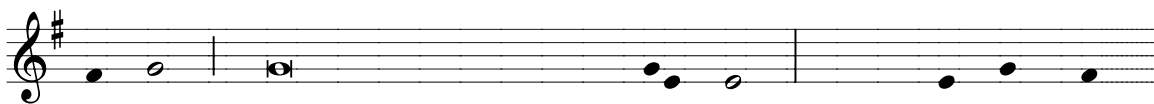
℞. Glory to you, Lord Christ. When Je- sus saw the crowds, he went up to



the moun- tain. And af- ter he sat down, his disciples came to him.



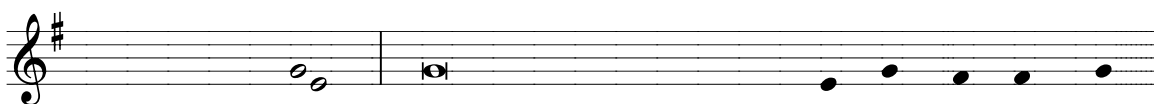
Then he opened his mouth and taught them, saying, Blessed are the poor in



spir- it, for theirs is the kingdom to hea- ven. Blessed are those who



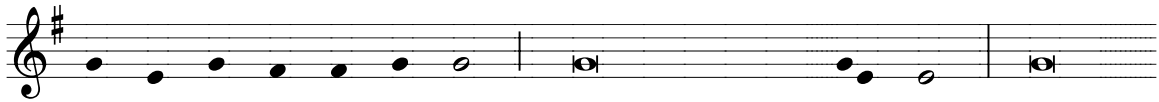
mourn, for they will be com-fort- ed. Bless-ed are the meek, for they



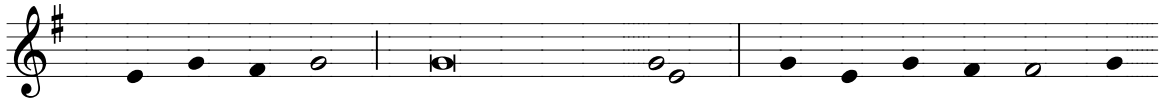
will inherit the earth. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righ-teous-



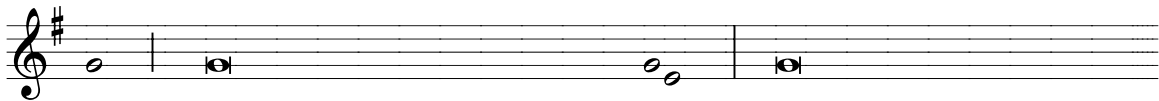
ness, for they will be filled.



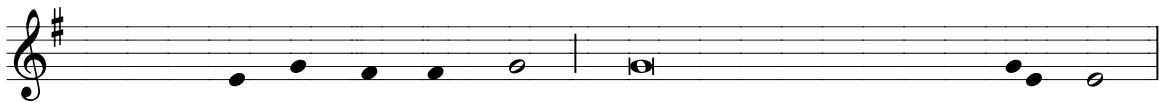
Bless-ed are the mer-ci- ful, for they will receive mer- cy. Bless-ed



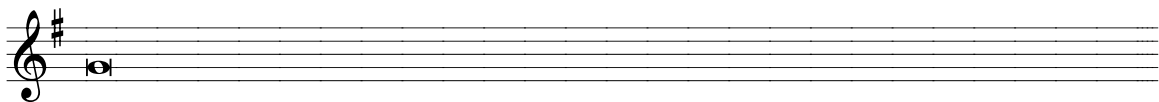
are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Bless-ed are the peace-mak-



ers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are



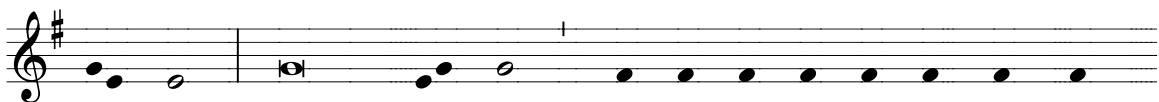
persecuted for righ-teous-ness; sake, for theirs is the kingdom of hea- ven.



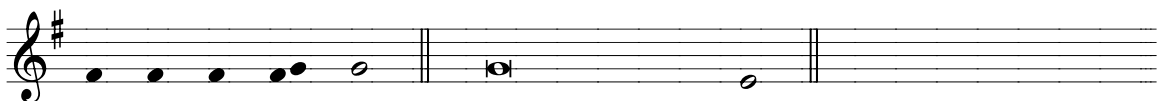
Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of



evil on my ac- count. Re-joyce and be glad, for your reward is great in



hea- ven, for in the same way they per- se- cut- ed the proph-ets



who were be- fore you. The Gospel of the Lord.